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TEXAS ALLEGES CEMENT TRUST

STATE STARTS PROCEEDINGS TO
COLLECT \$7,000,000 FOR
PENALTIES.

FOUR COMPANIES DEFENDANTS

Effort Made to Move Receiver Appointed Last—Suits Claim Prices Fixed by Agreement.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—Proceedings instituted here this afternoon by Attorney General James D. Walhall and County Attorney John Shelton ask for a total of \$7,000,000 for penalties because of the alleged existence in this state of a cement trust. There are four defendants, the Texas Portland Cement company, chartered under the laws of West Virginia, with a plant at Dallas; Southwestern States Portland Cement company, chartered under the laws of West Virginia, with a plant and offices at Dallas; Alamo Cement company, chartered under the laws of Texas, with plant and offices at San Antonio, and the Southwestern Portland Cement company, chartered under the laws of West Virginia, with offices and plant at El Paso.

Each of these concerns are sued for \$1,000,000 in penalties in the proceeding before District Judge C. A. Wilson of the Twenty-sixth district court, and asks that the alleged trust be dissolved; that a receiver be appointed for the properties that its component parts be ousted from the state, and that penalties be collected from each as indicated.

The application for a receiver will be heard by Judge Wilson Dec. 27. He also will hear arguments then as to the temporary injunction which he today granted. Any motions that the defendants may wish to file will be considered.

The injunction today granted prevents the defendants from removing their property from Texas or without the permission of the court, and forbids that they shall hide their books, records or papers.

Temporary Receiver Denied.

An effort was made to have appointed at once a temporary receiver when the petition was filed. This Judge Wilson declined to do on the ground that the plants at Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio cannot be removed before a formal hearing that there is no danger under the circumstances of the law being defaced in such a way. The injunction prevents the removal in effect until the hearing Dec. 27. In the meantime the manufacture and sale of cement may continue and the business of the plants will continue to be transacted.

The petition alleges that the cement trust was formed on or about Sept. 1, 1909. Further, that two basing points were covered, Galveston, Tex., and Kansas City, Mo. The price of cement for Texas was on one basis or the other plus the freight rate of 40 cents a barrel for each. There is charged that Nov. 1, 1912, at Kansas City, the price was 90 cents a barrel and that the freight rate to Austin was \$1.25. This, plus 40 cents a barrel, plus the freight rate to Austin, was \$2.55. Galveston prices were fixed at \$1.45 a barrel, with freight rate to Austin 65 cents. This, plus the 40 cents packing charges, made \$2.55. It is insisted that the lowest combination would always make the price of cement at any Texas point the same whether that price was on cement shipped from Galveston, Dallas, El Paso, or Kansas City.

It is further charged that in 1910 prices were arranged by E. R. Stalp and C. L. Johnson, general legal agent of two of the defendants, and that at this time P. A. Daniels and R. F. Rice, all of the Southwestern States and Texas Portland companies, are fixing the charges; that they "at times meet and consult with other concerns in Texas and determine such base price."

20 Cents Average Cost Per Barrel.

It is further alleged that the average cost of manufacture of cement is 40 cents a barrel; that these prices have been quoted in Austin, August 22, 1912, \$2.10 a barrel; August 21, 1912, \$2.50 a barrel; Nov. 1, 1912, \$2.52 a barrel.

It is further alleged that the Ohio-Home Portland Cement company and the Dewey Portland Cement company

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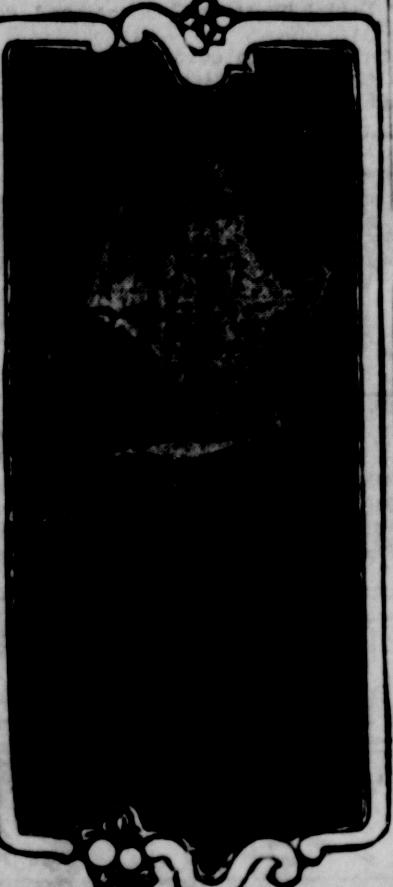
System Saved United States \$363,251

PLOT TESTIMONY IS CONCLUDED

BUTLER GOES TO JAIL AFTER
TESTIFYING IN OWN
BEHALF.

JUDGE DELIVERS ARRAIGNMENT

No Hope for Country if All Testimony
Was True, Declares Jurist
From Bench.



GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance, in his report on the present system among workmen and the system of scientific shop management inaugurated in the last two years in the United States armories and arsenals, declares that these modern business methods saved the government \$363,251 during the fiscal year. General Crozier also maintains that the systematic management also increased the individual excellence of each workman.

REPUTATION OF ARCHBALD GIVEN

PERSONS PROMINENT IN PENN.
SYLVANIA AFFAIRS ARE
WITNESSES.

JUDGE LEAVES DURING QUIZ

Jurist's Attorneys Believe Testimony
Near Conclusion—Conflicts Be-
tween Lawyers Numerous.

Washington, Dec. 17.—From persons prominent in Pennsylvania affairs and in federal court circles of the east the attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court, drew testimony today as to his good reputation in his trial before the senate impeachment court for alleged misconduct in office.

Among these were Judge George Gray and Judge J. B. McPherson of the federal court; Chief Justice Newell Fell of the Pennsylvania supreme court; President Judge Charles E. Rice of the Pennsylvania superior court, and ex-Governor W. A. Stone.

Others to testify in this connection were Judge J. M. McCarroll of Wilkesburg; Judge J. W. Garmen of Pittsburgh; A. Leo Well of Pittsburg; and Bishop Hoban, Major John T. Torrey, Everett Warren, W. L. Connell, W. W. Scranton, E. B. Sturtevant and Joseph O'Brien of Scranton.

For the first time during the trial, Judge Archbold withdrew from the senate chamber during the testimony of the witnesses as to his reputation.

The introduction of the character

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To the Citizens of Waco

The Waco School Board has asked for a bond issue of \$120,000.

The Mayor desires a bond issue for a new city hall and market house.

Commissioner German wants a bond issue of \$200,000 for street and permanent improvements.

There has been a suggestion that the fire department ought to be converted into a complete motor-driven system, and that bonds be issued for that purpose.

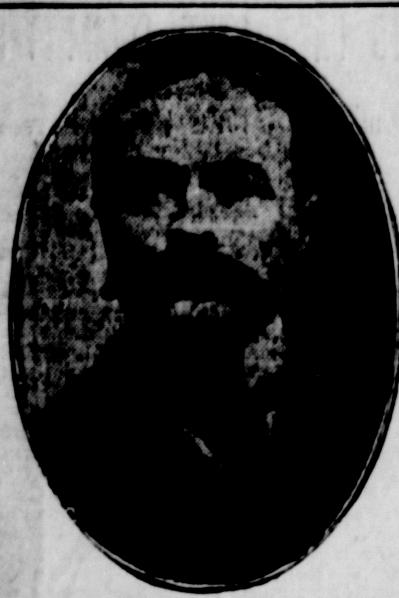
The Mayor suggests that the suspension bridge be rehabilitated.

The Mayor suggests that a sewer be run down the Brazos river to care for those residences east of North 15th street.

The Morning News desires to give full expression to these questions. The columns of the paper are open to any citizen who desires to give his views either for or against either bond issue, or all of them. It is required, however, that every communication be signed with the name and address of the writer. A communication signed "Citizen," "Pro Bono Publico," and such selected names will be tossed in the waste basket. Unless an expression on a public question is signed with a bona fide name of a bona fide citizen, it is without weight.

If there are suggestions any citizen desires to make regarding the new city charter, these will be published also.

Admits "Gambling"
on Stock Exchange



F. K. Sturgis, member of the governing board of New York Stock Exchange, who admitted before the Congressional money investigating committee that "short" selling of stocks on the exchange in most instances was nothing but gambling, pure and simple.

J. P. READY TO ANSWER QUIZZES

MONEY KING ARRIVES AT WASH-
INGTON WITH MUCH
DISPLAY.

TAKES PLACE WITH WITNESSES

House Committee Inquiring Into Al-
leged Trust Will Not Change
Program for Financier.

Washington, Dec. 17.—John T. Butler of Buffalo, vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, tonight was locked in jail after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000 and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynomite conspiracy" trial. Next to the President Frank M. Ryan, Butler is highest in office in a labor union of 12,000 members, and with Ryan he is charged as being one of forty officials who conspired to promote dynamite explosions, including the wreckage of the Los Angeles Times building.

At the conclusion of a day's session in which both the prosecution and the defense rested their cases with the prospect that the trial would be placed in the hands of the jury in eight days, Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson delivered from the bench a scathing arraignment of what he termed "a display that has taken place here in the last two weeks."

"I don't believe," said Judge Anderson, referring to the stories of violence and assault on the committee or in the witness stand. "I don't believe, and if I did, I would not have any hope for this country—that organized labor stands for the things that have been shown."

This man Butler took the stand today and swore to things he knew were not true, everybody here knew he was committing perjury. There are a few people in this court who must be told that the law is the law, and if there is any gentleman in this court room who feels that the shoe fits him, let him put it on. I have never seen a display such as has taken place here in the last two weeks and I have been a lawyer and on the bench for the last thirty-four years."

Judge Anderson's remarks were made after the jury had been retired for the day, and after Clarence E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y., organizer for the International Association of Machinists in Detroit, had been discharged, leaving forty men whose cases are to go to the jury.

Butler's Denial General.

Butler earlier in the day entered a general denial that he knew of any dynamite plots. Particularly he denied knowledge that the union appropriated \$1000 a month to John J. McNamara, which the government charge was used to defray expenses of the dynamiters. Check books in which the stude recorded payments to McNamara while Butler was a member of the executive board were produced.

"Do you mean to say that \$1000 a month was paid out of the union's funds and you never heard of it?" Butler was asked.

"I never heard of its being used for carrying on explosions," he replied.

"Were you interested enough in the union's welfare to investigate after the McNamara's were taken to Los Angeles charged with the killing of twenty-one persons?"

"I made no investigation."

Butler said that the only \$1000 check he knew of was one payable to

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DEMOCRATS TO DISCUSS PLANS

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THE WEATHER DOG



Local Temperatures.

Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Tuesday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 40, maximum 50. Humidity 70. Barometer reading 29.94.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Louisiana Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair, moderate west winds.

East Texas—Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair, light to moderate northwest winds.

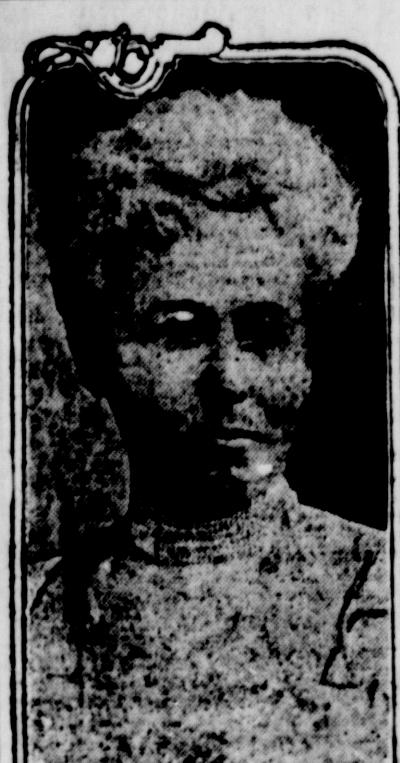
West Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Oklahoma—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Seek Rural Life Improvement.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 17.—North Dakota's first country life conference convened at the state agricultural college here today, and will continue in session until Friday. The program provides for the discussion of all phases of rural life improvement in men and women well qualified to speak on the subjects assigned them. The initial sessions today were devoted to the consideration of the country school as a social center.

Woman Criticizes
Suffragist March



MRS. ARTHUR M. DODGE.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the New York State association opposed to woman suffrage, does not look kindly on the march of a number of young suffragettes under the leadership of Miss Rosalie Jones and Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who propose to walk from New York to Albany with a petition for "votes" to Governor-elect Sulzer.

"I think it is a poor way of advertising to sacrifice girls to the process," said Mrs. Dodge.

REWEIGHING IS TO BE ASKED FOR

RAILROADS TO MAKE REQUEST
FOR MORE COMPENSATION
FOR MAIL SERVICE.

UNDER THE PARCELS POST

More Care Will Be Required and There
Will Be a Bulk Not Contemplated
By Present Contracts.

The railroads of the country will request the government to allow reweighing of the mails under the parcels post law.

According to a statement by the committee on railway mail pay, representing 214,275 miles of railway in the United States, operated by 268 companies, railway mail pay is about to be forced still further below what they term a just compensation, unless payments are promptly readjusted, on account of the additional volume of mail that will result from the inauguration, on January 1, of the parcels post.

This committee predicts that by reweighing the mails to many articles not previously accepted at the post offices and by materially reducing the rates on mailed merchandise, is expected to enormously increase the volume of the shipments which the parcels post covers.

Unless some action is taken, the railroads will be compelled to haul the mail at the present terms of contracts until the next quadrennial weighings in each of the four weighing sections. New England comprises the first weighing section. Therefore, the railroads will have to carry parcels post mail in the first section for four years and six months before a new contract can be made by those in the second weighing section, which included much territory from New England to the Mississippi river, three years and six months, by those of the third section, which includes Texas and the Southwest and part of the South, two years and six months, by those in the fourth section, including the Pacific Coast states, one year and six months.

In speaking about the effect the railroads will have on railroads from down the state showed up in town today in anticipation of the party reorganization conference, which is scheduled to be held at the Hotel LaSalle tomorrow. Roy O. West, Illinois national committee man and state chairman, is responsible for the round-up. He expects an attendance of several hundred party leaders, including state officials, members of the legislature and district and county chairmen.

G. O. P. Reorganization Confab.

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It was said demands of the firemen, both as regards working conditions and wages, would mean a minimum total increase of \$13,153,000 to the railroads in cost annually, or 56 per cent of the firemen's present wages, in contrast to the firemen's estimate that their requests would mean only a \$4,000,000 increase.

The communication of the managers concluded with the statement that if the firemen waived their demand for firemen on engines of certain weight, the railroads were "prepared to settle the working conditions regarding territorial delay, overtime terminals, etc., on the same basis as laid down in the award of the recent engineers' arbitration, and to consider an increase of existing rates in some instances."

At a conference of the managers and the representatives of the brotherhood tomorrow the reply of the firemen is to be presented.

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BODY FOUND AT GALVESTON.

Later Negro Commits Suicide by Using Shotgun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—The body of George Anderson, 49 years old, was found floating in the harbor channel opposite pier 36 today. He was a native of Norway and had lived here many years. He was a laborer and had no family.

Later in the day a negro named Benjamin J. Bayoughs committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with shotgun.

March King's Daughter a Bride.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Miss Helen Sosa, daughter of the famous bandmaster and Mrs. John Philip Sosa, became the bride today of Mr. Hamilton Abert. The wedding took place this afternoon at St. Thomas' church, the Rev. Dr. Ernest N. Stires officiating. A reception at the St. Regis hotel followed the ceremony.

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WACO, TEXAS

WILSON AVOWS HIS INTENTIONS

DECLARER HIMSELF ENEMY OF ANY REACTIONARY ACTS OR METHODS.

PLEDGES PROGRESSIVES AID

President-elect Declares Democratic Party at Point Where Choice Must Be Made.

New York, Dec. 17.—President-elect Wilson held up a warning finger tonight to any man who might deliberately start a panic in the United States to show that intended legislative policies were wrong. In a speech at the banquet of the Southern Society of New York he declared he had heard sinister premonitions of what would follow if the democratic party put into effect changes in the economic policy.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Governor Woodrow Wilson let it be known today in two public utterances that although he had been elected to the presidency of the United States he would continue to fight at every turn the Smith-Nugent forces in New Jersey and the other elements in the nation's democracy which he considers reactionary and non-progressive. He proclaimed as his duty to "stand back of the progressive forces in the democratic party everywhere and at every juncture," and added that the democratic party now had arrived at a point "where it must choose whether it will be progressive or not."

Just to what extent Mr. Wilson's activity either in New Jersey or similar situations elsewhere might extend was not disclosed, but at the governor's office it was made plain that even as president Mr. Wilson would come back from Washington and go on the stump for the people of the state against the elements which he considered reactionary whenever the people of the state encouraged him to think they wished his aid and counsel.

Returns to Office.

His announcement of intentions was coincident with his return to his office after a month's vacation in Bermuda, where he learned that in the recent party caucus for the speakership of the New Jersey legislature Leon Taylor was elected by a majority of four votes and was supported by the twelve assessors from Essex county, who are alleged to be controlled by the Smith-Nugent wing of the party.

Mr. Wilson's choice for speaker, Charles Hennessey, was defeated, but the governor declared today he had found Mr. Taylor "always ready to do the right thing," and personally had no objection to him. What the governor is concerned about is the forces which supported Mr. Taylor's election, as opposed to Mr. Hennessey, and in the contests that are forthcoming over important state offices and matters before the legislature.

The governor found things around the state house quite exciting. The corridors were crowded with gossiping politicians. Early in the day he issued his statement announcing to the voters of the state that he would not forsake them after he went to Washington.

To Remain in New Jersey.

Later a delegation from Georgia called upon Mr. Wilson urging him to take up winter residence there. The governor said he had received many invitations to make his residence in various places in the south, but that his enemies in the state already had begun to point to this as an evidence of his early exit from New Jersey affairs. The governor said he was too engrossed in the New Jersey situation now to think of any vacation and he would not leave the state while there was a fight going on. He remarked that he knew certain people had voted for him for president thinking it would shorten his term as governor, but he would continue to use as president his full power in behalf of the people of the state.

So many people wanted to see the governor today that late in the afternoon he gave up hope of attending the banquet of the Southern society in New York tonight. He even sent a telegram of regret, but the Southern society officials who had received Mr. Wilson's promise long before his election got him on the telephone and persuaded him to speak, even though he could not get there in time to do so. He managed to get through his work about 7 o'clock, dined hurriedly and took the 7:47 train for New York to speak at the banquet.

Next to Cotton Spinning, Paper Making is the Greatest Industry of Japan.

COL. MENA REACHES U. S.

Tells of Practices He Terms "Gross Injustices."

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IN THE LOCAL COURTS

NO SMOKING RULE IS TO BE CONTINUED IN COUNTY COURT.

Those Who Use Tobacco Must Go to Court—*Waco Journal* Court—County Court Cases.

Just because the old "No Smoking" sign had disappeared from the court room, where Judge George N. Denton now presides, don't be fooled into the belief that times have changed. It's worth a five dollar bill to know this. Unofficially, the matter came up in this county court yesterday morning when Judge Denton went on the bench after dinner to continue the trial of a case. A bystander inquired as to the law, and he got it. True, it's the "unwritten law," because Judge Denton said he didn't think it worth while to put up a sign. He thought it could be "controlled otherwise."

By sending them back in their memory to the sort of "otherwise control" Judge Tom L. McCullough exercised. One very well known lawyer punctuated his conduct of several cases by paying \$5 over to the court for being in contempt several times, but the treasury began getting low, so he quit smoking because he wanted to—except in the ante-room.

Smoking then and there, after a due test of the statute, became unpopular in the county court, and although Judge Denton is a smoker himself he is determined not to use his official position in upholding any alleged "trust."

In Justice Court.

Two cases of disturbing the peace and two of gaming were brought before Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday, fines being imposed in each case.

Mack Hudson and Jesse Mitchell were fined for disturbing the peace \$1 each and the costs.

Joe Hill and Joe Ellis, charged with gaming at Harrison Switch Saturday night, were fined \$10 each, the minimum.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munro, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No session of court held.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

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COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge. W. B. Baker, Clerk.

General Brown against the Southern Tanning Company, according to defendant for \$1000 to cover personal injuries.

Spalding Manufacturing Company against Lee Strahan; suit on none; on trial.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Schroeder and Miss Thelma Wiltz.

Ledeces' Welborn and Miss Lillian Rutledge.

Joe Henderson and Sarah Powell.

James A. Hamilton and Bessie Lee.

Suits Filed Yesterday.

In Nineteenth District court:

Frank Keton against C. P. Zapala et al; debt and foreclosure.

A. B. Webster & Co. against T. W. Simpson; debt.

Mrs. Ella Carter against J. R. Knight et al; suit for partition.

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of Oklahoma, conspired with the Texas defendants, agreeing to sell in Texas only at the basic price determined as above outlined, at Galveston and Kansas City. Thus it is urged that all Texas cement is controlled by the agreement and that the prices always are fixed by the alleged cement trust.

It is alleged that the anti-trust acts of the Thirtieth legislature have been violated and for each day of the violation of those laws penalties for \$1500 a day are asked. Then there is the prayer for dissolution, ouster, and the application for receiver.

In one provision of the petition it is alleged that about April 10 of this year the Southwest States company had liabilities of \$100,000 or more and that was in danger of insolvency; that this is as much detail as can be given as to its condition at this time, there is expressed the fear that the out-of-state stockholders may remove the property if a receiver is not appointed to protect the interests of the state.

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CONFERENCE WITH FREIGHT TRAFFIC MEN IS HELD TO GET RELIEF.

TO HAVE JOINT COMMITTEE

Will Take Up All Complaints, and Railroad Men Promise to Give Better Service in Future.

Within a few days C. L. Sanger, who presided at a meeting of Waco shippers and local freight agents last night at the Waco Business Men's Club, will appoint a committee from the shippers and the freight agents to co-operate to secure better freight service from Waco to points in its legitimate jobbing territory.

The object of last night's meeting was to bring the shippers and freight agents to a better understanding with a view of correcting out-going freight service where it is not up to a standard.

The railroad men in attendance were a unit in admitting that congested conditions through the shipment of so much cotton harassed the companies in handling the freight, and they were all willing to enter into negotiations with a committee and work for the best interests of Waco shippers.

In outlining the need of a move to improve conditions Traffic Manager J. C. Dillard of the Waco Freight Bureau said that Dallas and Fort Worth had better "package" and "set-out" car service to territory north of Waco than Waco, and Galveston had the same advantage in territory south. He said that Waco should get her share of business to the half-way line both north and south. He admitted, however, that in view of the fact that no message is shipped from the larger cities under some conditions, better rates might be given to favor the larger cities.

In plain words Mr. Dillard told the freight agents present that he had many complaints and the data necessary to back up his assertion when he complained the service given Waco by the railroads was not so good as in other Texas cities. He warned them that the matter might be taken up with the railroad commission, but said it could be settled more satisfactorily by an amicable agreement. The railroad men agreed with him.

C. L. Sanger, who presided at the meeting, asked the freight agents present to tell their side of the story.

"We have a peculiar—and have had for some time—situation in Texas. Everyone predicted the cotton crop would be above the average, but no one thought it would be what it is, and the railroads were unprepared for the vast amount of this staple they have been called upon to move,"

J. G. Myerhofer, division freight agent for the Houston & Texas Central, said.

"Railroads into Galveston have been blocked for miles around, and 10,000 cars are tied up, causing a shortage of equipment the state over, but I will say for my part that it will do everything it can to help Waco and get the freight business."

It developed during the discussions that followed that nearly every road into the city operates "package" cars and many have "set-out" car in service.

"There isn't a railroad man here who would not like to improve outgoing freight service. At the present time we cannot see any change that could be made in our schedule to improve the service, but we will be glad to talk with shippers, and would appreciate the shippers telling us their complaints immediately," Mr. Carringer said, and he expressed the sentiment of the entire delegation of freight men.

"I am frank to say we have had trouble owing to the congested condition due to the movement of cotton," said A. E. Weymouth, of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway, "but the congestion is letting up now and we hope to do better. We have an excellent schedule out of here, and we move all the freight in our warehouse every day. I am willing to work for the betterment of the shippers, and hope good will come from it."

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BUYING FROM HEADQUARTERS

Is the safe and sane way to make your dollars reach the farthest. Our large stocks of Holiday Eatables easily put us in the front rank as headquarters for Xmas table supplies. We want your business and will at all times endeavor to please.

Candied Eggs 25¢ Dozen.

THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT

ALL PHONES NO. 6



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY. You will make many friends who will work together for your success and by being tactful you will gain a high place.

Those born today will have attractive personalities and will be well liked by many people, who will be willing to make sacrifices for them. Their careers will be successful and general good fortune will follow them.

TAFT'S NOMINATIONS.

President Sends Large List to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Among nominations sent to the senate by President Taft today:

Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York, to be minister of Ecuador; Neilson O'Shaughnessy, New York, secretary of the embassy at Mexico.

To be second secretaries of embassy: Henry F. Tannant of New York at Mexico City; C. F. Wicker of New York to be secretary of legation at Panama; Carl Bailey Hurst of District of Columbia to be consul general at large.

Consuls: Paul H. Foster of Texas, at Tenerife, Canary Islands; Claude J. Tracy of Illinois, at Ensenada, Mexico; Stuart K. Lupton of Tennessee, at Tampa, Mexico; A. K. McConaughay of Mississippi, at Owen Sound, Ontario; Lucien Mentinger of South Carolina, at Salina, Cruz, Mexico; John A. Ray of Texas, at Corinto, Nicaragua; Henry P. Starrett of Florida, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Frederick Bumpich of Washington, at Nogales, Mexico; William J. Verby of Tennessee, at Mersina, Turkey.

GAME AT DALLAS.

Eleven Representing Texas Universities to Be Cheered.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Arrangements have been completed here for a football game at Dallas on New Year's day between an all-star team composed of former players from this section and one composed of players from Texas institutions. The team from this section will be selected from the Vanderbilt, Mississippi, Auburn and Reliance. The team from the Hill composed of representatives of the Texas A. & M. University of Texas and Texas Christian university.

Captain Warden Appointed.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—Captain R. M. Warden of Dallas today received notice of his appointment as warden of the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Captain Warden, who has been a deputy United States marshal, has been mentioned as a candidate for United States marshal of the Eastern district and expects to remain in the race. Warden succeeds John Luther at Huntsville.

Negro Sentenced to Death.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 17.—Floyd Stanton, negro, was today convicted of wife murder and the penalty fixed at death, just two weeks from the day he saw his divorced wife, Naomi Stanton.

HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE THEATRE
High Class Vaudeville.
Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 3 P. M.
Children 10¢. Adults 20¢.
Night, 7:30 P. M. and 9 P. M.
10¢, 20¢, 30¢.
Candy matinees Saturday.

What is "A LAND MARK?"

One of Webster's definitions is "Any conspicuous object on land that serves as a guide," etc.

The Old Corner Drug Store is preparing to move into the Amicable Annex, and is giving the people the benefit of a liberal discount on Holiday Goods, Toilet Articles, Fountain Pens, etc.

Morrison's OLD CORNER DRUG STORE
The Biggest and the Best in Texas.

The Old Corner has been a Landmark in this country for years.

Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

SOCIETY'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR THIS WEDNESDAY.

Rag Rug Sale at the First Presbyterian church.

Saint Paul's Guild in regular weekly meeting in the parish house.

The Violet Whist with Mrs. Nathan Naman on North Fifteenth.

The Young Married Ladies' Euchre club with Mrs. A. B. Cowan on Washington street.

MR. AND MRS. ED STURGIS HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

The Ed Sturgis household is quite full of holiday happiness. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are here from Tacoma, also Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheltton from Kingsville. There, added to the household, make the family reunion.

DR. C. H. BROOKS RETURNS WITH HIS BRIDE

The past few days have noted the arrival of Dr. C. H. Brooks, who left his bride in New Mexico and returns a benedict. Mrs. Brooks was Miss Chew of Shreveport, Louisiana, prominently connected with Texas families. For the present Dr. and Mrs. Brooks are guests in the G. B. Fosse home, but they will be more permanently located with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witt, so soon as this new home is ready for occupancy.

CAPTAIN R. F. ALEXANDER HAS LEFT HOSPITAL

Many old friends of the family here were shocked several weeks ago by the newspaper account of the burning of the home of Captain R. F. Alexander in San Antonio. Mrs. Alexander succumbed to the shock, and Captain Alexander was seriously burned. He has since been in the hospital but is now out and has left his bed, although he is by no means himself. Miss Thirza Bellinger writes that the old home is to be refurnished at once, and that she will be in it to administer all the cheer she can to Captain Alexander in his old age and loneliness.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB WILL BE AT HOME

At the last meeting of the Shakespeare club several details were arranged other than the accustomed study hour. First of all, the club will keep open house on New Year's with Miss Kate Friend of Terrace Row. It is especially desirable that all former members of the club call to renew old acquaintance and pleasant association. The members will extend some individual invitations and the club as a whole will be pleased to greet all who are making the round of New Year calls.

Another item of interest beyond the club is that the decision was made to accept the invitation of the advanced agent for the Hanford-Theater-Lean company to make a green room call after the matinee. The cut has more than once entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hanford and they always welcome their engagement here as a personal pleasure.

BOXES ALL OCCUPIED FOR "THE PINK LADY."

Added to general brilliancy and society excitement for "The Pink Lady" was the frontispiece to the audience of all the proscenium boxes occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLendon had as their guests Mrs. Walter Gregg with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAshan.

Preceding the theatre, William Alred dined the Misses Rosalie Sturges and Nettie May Wilkes, with Langdon Luedde at the Huaco club. The party adjourned for the box at the Auditorium.

Quite the most elaborate of the parties was that in which Charles T. Brian and Payton Ingraham complimented the three Misses Westbrook and Miss Emma Prendergast of Austin. Judge and Mrs. Wren chaperoned the party, with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Williams. A theatre supper followed the play. The favors sent by the hosts before the party formed were a dozen American Beauty buds for each of the lady guests.

SOMETHING OF THE HOLY AS A CHRISTMAS SHRUB

Since the holly is so closely associated with our holiday observances and since it is the most popular of the Christmas shrubs, it is interesting to know something concerning it. Indeed, a way back into the midst of centuries we find a card which contains the line, "Cardinal comes to take a holly with holly and ivy laid." It has been used for the decorations of both church and home for centuries. Tradition says that it originally was holly or the holly tree. England boasts even more beauty for its holly trees than we do, and it is even more closely associated with Christmas than it is in America. The popularity is due in some measure to its bright, glossy leaves, which seem to suggest One of the superstitions connected with the holly is that if thrown at a beast, whether it hits or not, that beast will be still. The old Romans used to send their friends holly sprigs with wishes for health and happiness. The sprig stands for good will and rejoicing, two attributes appropriate to Christmas.

THE WOMEN ARE REMISS IN A CLUB DUTY

It has been deplored more than once in this winter how the women ignore the club committee work to card and be literary. When a member agrees to act as hostess for her club, the same consideration is due her that would be due a personal hostess. This courtesy principally is to let the hostess know if you can be present at the club meeting. The average club has more than twenty-five members. Not every woman is provided with double sets of table service. She borrows and she returns. She repays the lunch upon the neighbor's chair. Is this not trouble the day before as well as the day after the session. When the preparation for refreshments comes, she naturally prepares for all the membership. We would never end our criticism if one member did not have every attention due her. Reverse the situation, and is it not every member's duty to be just as thoughtful of the hostess? It has been cited not once, but many times, where a hostess has prepared for twenty-five and received about one. She is either at expense or trouble all to no purpose, or she has been denied the privilege of inviting some special friends, perhaps of repaying a similar courtesy. This is all the outcome of selfishness,

the thought for self only. Club life, be it card or literary, demands the same respect as social life in general.

When a member finds that she cannot be present, it is imperative that she notify her hostess at the earliest possible moment. Not to do so is to stamp the member as ill-tempered and selfish.

SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Among the happy happenings in Sunday school circles for the holidays will be the exercises at the Columbus Baptist church. In this each teacher is providing a present for each member of her class. These will be presented to the children. But, upon the principle of sharing joy with others, each child, as he receives his gift, will leave something for a gift to the poor. In addition, dinners will be being prepared by the students for distribution through the new downtown mission. There will be music and other features to make this Sunday school realize the joy of the Christmas tide.

Down at the Jean Sherwood school, Mrs. K. A. McKinney, who teaches the wee little folks, will convert her school desk into the story of the birth in the manger. To simulate the winter heat, the top of the desk will be treated. Across this, guided by the star, the shepherds will come, real toy shepherds and sheep. The carol singer will be the cradle of the Christ babe, and the ox and the ass will not be absent as companions to the Blessed Mother and her Babe. This can but delight the children as well as impress the story of the event which Christmas commences.

The women of the First Presbyterian church have sent well filled holiday boxes to their Mexican missions.

Mrs. M. Kendrick is representing donations of clothing and fresh baked cookies for a gift to the Buckner Orphan home. One barrel of cookies means only two apiece for this large orphan family. The donations are to be sent to the Columbus church on Thursday afternoon.

THE CLUB WOMEN APPEAL FOR EMPTY STOCKINGS

Beginning with Saturday the club women will assist the United Charities in filling empty stockings for the poor. Last year many more than three hundred were represented. This year, many pairs of stockings and even more toys to say nothing of edibles. The plan of the club women as followed heretofore has been to take a flour sack for each family. Into this is put oranges, nuts, raisins, candy and apples sufficient for the family. To this is added a toy suitable to the age and sex of each child (more than one toy if sufficient are donated). The whole is tied with a Christmas card and delivered by automobile. The mother is then played Santa Claus. She has a nice stocking in the toe of its mate which is filled and the children have all the wonder of how Santa found them and made his descent through the dilapidated stove pipe. The club women have each donated money, but they are not sufficient to do it all. Are there not other women, and men too, to whom the cause is appealing? Will they not voluntarily add more, so that each child may have two toys, and perhaps the poor, who are the women who prefer the money because they can buy to suit the ages and sexes of children on their lists? Also, they can get wholesale prices which makes the money go further. However, they are pleased with any donation. If good clothing is sent, it is turned over to Mr. Lambdin for the best disposition. If surplus of good books are found these are given to the children's corner of the library, so that they may be enjoyed the year round. Nothing is amiss in this appealing cause. Will not each woman who reads this make resolution at once to do a small part in this movement? The money or the gifts may be sent to the library after Saturday morning. Everything must be sent before Tuesday morning, for the distribution must be made on that day. Club women will be in the basement of the library to receive the donations. Money may be sent to Miss Zoz Fitzhugh, treasurer of the City Federation, or to Miss Friend, chairman of the Empty Stocking committee. Any woman who is deserving poor, especially those who are in need but too proud to let it be known, are urged to get the name, street address, and number of children, with age and sex opposite each, and send the same to the library.

brary. These names will be added to those already listed, and a sack sent

Willing Hands and Glad Hearts

If you can shop early in the day we will be more pleased. If not, come when you can. We are able to care for you in every way. All the holiday lines are so large and complete that you will always find a good assortment.

The Busiest Spot in All Waco Today Is Our Newly Enlarged Silver, Cut Glass and Jewelry Dept.

These departments are located on the main floor and we are showing a very rich collection of elegant and useful novelties for Christmas gifts. It is without question the best assort department in Central Texas. Thousands are visiting this department daily and are delighted with the Christmas gifts they find here. We invite you to come and inspect all the beautiful things here at your leisure.

Elgin Watches in Gold Cases \$12.50

Shown in both men's and women's sizes. Take your choice of either the Elgin or the celebrated Waltham movement. Open or closed; plain engraved or engine turned. The best watch in the United States at the price, and a handsome gift for the holidays.

\$12.50

Other choice Watches at \$17.50, \$20 to \$27.50.

Solid Gold Jewelry for Xmas.

We are showing a thousand things in solid gold jewelry for Christmas that will meet the fancy of all. We can below but briefly enumerate a few of the items. Come and visit this department today and see the wonderful assortment.

GOLD CUFF LINKS

For men. Everybody wants cuff links for Christmas. A big collection to choose from. As low as \$1 a pair up to \$7.00.

SCARF PINS

Solid gold; all new designs; pretty Christmas gifts, from \$1 up to \$5.00.

GUARD CHAINS

Men's and women's solid gold guard chains for Christmas gifts; beginning at \$4, prices range to \$6.00.

BEAUTY PINS

Solid gold, also cuff pins; all new styles for Christmas gifts; \$1 up to \$2.50.

BROOCHES

A great collection of ladies' solid gold Brooches; plain and fancy settings; pearl, diamond and plain mountings; two big assortments; one from \$1.50 up to \$7.50; the other from \$10 up to \$37.50.

NOVELTIES

of all kinds; all new for the holidays.

Big Special In Watches

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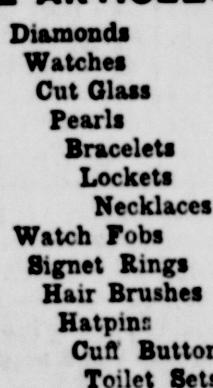
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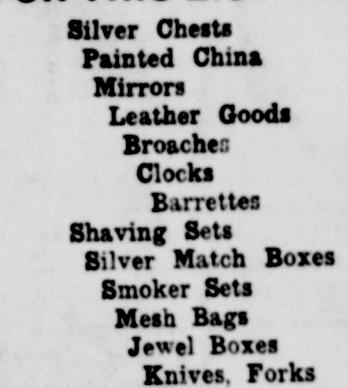
GIFTS THAT WILL ALWAYS REMIND THE RECIPIENT of the GIVER--"The Quality Lasts"

Gifts that will call to remembrance the giver—lasting gifts—quality, that will cement friendship and strengthen love—a gift of which you'll never be ashamed.

CHECK THE ARTICLES ON THIS LIST THAT YOU WISH TO GIVE



This is one of the most beautiful of the Signet Rings, bearing the State Seal.



Silver Chests
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Bracelets
Locket
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Signet Rings
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Manicure Sets

Silver Match Boxes
Smoker Sets
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Jewel Boxes
Knives, Forks
Spoons.



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507 AUSTIN JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS WACO, TEXAS

the expression for the woman of today which will affects the exceedingly narrow skirt.

Is everybody going to hang the holly wreath in the home? We hope so. Perhaps we can not all buy one. It is the calm before the storm of Christmas and so be patient.

It is the season for the fifth wedding anniversary.

How about your diamond? The tendency now to associate gems with certain attributes says that, while the diamond has the power of making its owner love it, it also has a cursing devil under its brilliant sparkle.

Do not forget to send your coin for the empty stocking to Miss Zoz Fitzhugh, treasurer of the city federation, or to Miss Kate Friend, chairman of the Empty Stocking committee. This may also be sent to the library or, if gifts for the poor children can be sent to the club women at the library on and after Saturday morning.

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O DEAR ME!

With anti-osculation

Extending far its reach

It may cause consternation

When wavelets kiss the beach.

—Youngstown Telegram.

It's such a bad example—

The more it's done the more

The fishing smacks will hike from sea

To come and hug the shore.

—Houston Post.

And Science, sour spinster—

Quite audibly she grieves—

Condemns the soft caresses

The zephyr gives the leaves.

PARCELS POST PERIL?

We command for investigation by the next meeting of the Texas Press Association and the convention of paragraphers and press clubs the fact that Col. Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth has written an editorial on "Money On Call."

I don't care what anybody in the American Union thinks.—Please.

Gov'nor, your indifference is reciprocated.

Every woman can have a shapely figure with a little care.—Miss Emma Francis.

The Houston Press Club will proceed to ballot on nominations for the job of little care.

The latest start is that Cicero wrote shorthand. May no schoolboy ever discover the tomb of the stenographer who transcribed Cis' notes on the Catalinian orations!

The Houston Chronicle offers free seats to the performance of "Baby Mine" to the mothers of Houston's 25 prettiest babies." The judges of the contest have had their hair clipped.

How can I clean white linen curtains?—Woman's page.

Wash them. Then make your husband take his pins into the kitchen.

We doubt if Col. Goethals would have built the canal had he known he might be asked to govern the canal zone.

The caretaker of Armageddon writes that he is not so lonesome since he discovered the place is near Chicago.

The Austin Statesman editorializes eruditely on the "Sweat-glands of different nations." Probably one of the editors left the window open to the aroma from Congress Avenue hash houses.

If it ever again becomes Jeff's turn to wallop Mutt we hope it will be because Mutt sings one of those melodies hammered out by the moving picture show orchestras and left in the piano for a month.

Five hundred newspapers will proceed to appoint Col. W. J. Bryan ambassador to the Court of St. James.

"Go forth!" Mr. Taft commanded the Texas Progressives in office, which was the logical sequence, for they had already gone third.

A young woman who chops tickets at the Park street subway station is an accomplished sculptor, the New York Tribune relates. If they won't let her do any chopping from the statues in Boston Common overhead, she is invited to spend a week on the grounds of the State House in Austin, but she must not molest the monument to Terry's Texas Rangers.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad plus annual investigations by the government equals the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

LIFE STORIES

May all success, subscriptions, supplies of meat and hominy attend this literary feast of rabbi and of dominie! We greet the chance to hail each worthy spokesman of Eternal with hearty slap on shoulder and "Good luck! our fellow Colonel!" No interests of Temple, or pursuits of Presbytery. Will bound this Waco magazine—its scope is liberal, very. Our brainy combination of Hillie and of Knox. Will need no home-made poems in its contribution box. And one year hence it will be said that Central Texas glories in Warsaw-Ingram's genius as embodied in "Life Stories."

Our enthusiasm, surprise and pleasure led us into rhyming. In commendation of the project of the Rev. Dr. Ingram and the Rev. Mr. Warsaw to edit and publish "Life Stories," a new magazine pro bono Waco and for the helpfulness of optimistic treatment of the best life has to offer, we tender the co-operation of the columns of the Waco News. Certainly the minister and the rabbi have our every good wish for the certain success of their magazine that will appear initially in March, next, the educated citizenship of Waco permitting. We are told that "the trend of the stories to be used will be optimistic and the best things of life will be given the people in contrast with the depressed trend of the 'yellow' journals of the larger cities. Wit, good humor and good will are to permeate the pages, but it will also stand steadfastly for the policies its owners believe to be right and just."

These be high ideals, surely. May the expression of and adherence to them be as steadfast as we are certain it will be scintillating. If Mr. Warsaw and Dr. Ingram put as much life into their stories thereof as they

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TESTING GUARD GATES

We trust City Commissioner Littlefield will be conspicuously an adverse minority of one when the commission votes on ordering the railroads with rights of way through the city of Waco to install automatic gates, with gong signals attached, in order to minimize, if possible, the dangers of grade crossings over much-traveled thoroughfares. In order, too, to prevent recurrence of accidents and fatalities of the sort that have been too frequent in this city in the five months past. If we are informed rightly, these gates the commission proposes ordering the railroads to place would be operated from a signal tower, automatically, after the fashion of the clear track signals in other railroad devices. Automatic gongs on the crossing gates would warn pedestrians and vehicles of the approach of locomotives, as well as the dropping of the gates.

Mr. Littlefield wants this method "tested;" he suggests that such gates be installed at a crossing or two so that the commission may witness the workings of the system and be assured of its practicalness before ordering the roads to install gates generally at all city grade crossings. That is the extent of our information regarding this one commissioner's position, but we are glad to learn the mayor and his other associates favor the support he contributes, will use his store simply for the purchase of ordinary, daily emergency necessities of the home, for even their supplies of food they can buy in wholesale lots from the large concern outside more cheaply than at home; the home merchant being put to expense that demand added profit on his wares. The consumer will avoid paying these profits, it will be argued, by ordering direct—through the parcels post. We think the express companies will not be the only, or the most important, factors that will "suffer."

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But the only real remedy—but the expenditure of the millions on millions required if Texas railroads were to follow the example of railroad systems in the older States and larger cities, in this respect, renders such a public benefit altogether unlikely of realization until Texas and its cities are more thickly populated. Then, we think, the State will demand the abolition of the grade crossing.

But we must face present conditions and possibilities and practicalities, and to demand that crossings' guard gates be "tested" by Waco is neither modern nor practically necessary. Put in the gates; put them on every crossing—and "test" them afterward, if Mr. Littlefield is not satisfied with their successful operation all over the world in ten years or more. Put in the gates. Even if you have to raise and lower them with block and tackle arrangement, put them in. It will be a vast improvement over present conditions of negligence and danger.

Texas Viewpoints

Making Friends.

"Life Stories," with the city-wide popularity of its pulpits—publishers and ecclesiastic editors considered, their ability, mental equipment and—flocks considered and the place there is for such a magazine in Waco, considered, should prosper and wax fat and familiar in Waco homes. We welcome our neighbor and contemporary, then. Its motto should be "Veritas."

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It took many of the largest "public service corporations" years on years to realize that the earth and the fullness thereof was not theirs, and the people almost as long to tumble to the fact that they were lords of their domain—in theory and when they could control their city councils and their legislatures. For years on years the old Boston & Providence railroad, the Old Colony and a few others maintained grade crossings in the city of Boston on downtown and suburban business streets and the N. Y. N. H. & H. continued the operation of these menaces when it acquired the properties. At a suburban station known as "Roxbury" and unpopularly referred to as "Roxbury Crossing," scarcely a week passed that did not witness a smash-up, a maiming or a fatality.

Massachusetts and Boston took the lead in clamoring for the abolition of the grade crossing and the work cost the railroads and the State upwards of \$20,000,000 within city limits. But in the years since the improvement was effected, it is believed, the roads have saved a large part of that sum in comparative freedom from right-of-way accident claims in its city property. So with poles and wires—it required many years for the public to conclude that these unsightly features might just as well be done away with, and telegraph and telephone companies were required by ordinance to run the wires through conduits in the business district. The poles were an inconvenience on crowded streets and narrow sidewalks, as well as no thing of beauty. Out of this demand came

the understanding by public utility ownership that it would be an asset to regard the best interests of the grantors of their franchises, who were the taxpayers and the customers, and wires began to go underground even in places (a very few places, however) where such construction was not ordered by local regulations. It pays to please, you know. The time is coming in Texas when public convenience and public safety thus will be regarded without coercion. But it is coming at snail's pace.

First, I beg to call your attention to Elm street on which street all people from the East Side have to travel to reach the West Side of the river. We have a large concrete sewer beginning at Archer St. and running to the river, and I have been reliably informed that the walls of this sewer is in very bad condition, and is liable to fall in at any time.

From Archer street out to the foot of the hill is laid a twenty-inch tile sewer, which is totally inadequate to carry off the water that runs from the hill, and a great part of the time this sewer is clogged with roots and trash, which renders it almost impossible.

Taking into consideration that the interurban and street car will use this street, steps should be taken immediately to improve this sewer before the car company puts in their tracks.

I will endeavor to give the cause of the water covering a large section of the city above this street. The city is grading Elm street made a grade higher than the land is on the north side, and put in no culverts under the street to let the water flow into its natural channel, but did put in this twenty-inch sewer to carry off the water, when a five-foot sewer would have been necessary; as it is, the water has no outlet, coming down the north side of Elm street, except through this small sewer, consequently the water scatters over a large section of the city, referred to above, until this twenty-inch sewer can carry it off.

And another cause that I would especially call your attention to, which adds greatly to the water coming north of Elm street, is that the county canalized the Dallas road for three or four miles, which brings great quantities of water into the city, that has to pass down north of Elm street.

All this water had a natural outlet into a dry pond before it was diverted into the city, and I think the county should be made to take care of this water, else take it down the natural channel to the dry pond.

Another matter to which I would direct your attention is the opening of Chestnut street across the granite pit, which requires no bond issue, and members of the city council gave me assurance that this would be done if permission be granted to take gravel from the street; this street is already opened to the Dallas road and would take considerable travel off of Elm street.

Gentlemen, if these are facts which I have laid before you, I do not think there is a member of the board but that will say that this condition of things should be remedied.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. TURNER.

From E. W. Bissell.

The following was on the table at the meeting of the commission yesterday morning.

Hon. J. H. Mackay:

I see there is quite a contention against issuing bonds for a new city hall building. I, for one, believe that fine city public buildings are the best advertisement for any city as it shows growth and prosperity.

If the opponents, like A. R. Roberts, will visit our larger northern cities they will find that all city buildings are far removed from the main retail business centers. It seems that a certain cheaper class of business usually surrounds city halls in all large cities.

If A. R. Roberts' argument is correct, the location is too far from the business center, which he declares in his article, will be Eighth to Fourteenth street, then A. R. Roberts must have blundered fearfully in erecting the Amicable where he did. Mr. Roberts' arguments are not logical. I favor the bonds.

Yours truly,

E. W. BLINN.

Electric power has been adopted by candy factories because of its ease of control and cleanliness.

The Telephone Girl

But for the ones who have proved their fidelity by sacrifice there are hundreds who, in the ordinary routine of their lives, have rendered such aid as were the facts known, might prove their calling to be among the highest. There is the story of Mrs. Alma Saunders of Marion, Ark., who, when the flood waters of the Mississippi broke through the levee, saved the country-side, continued to operate the switchboard, marooned in the second story of the building, giving service to the refugees whose lives her promptness had preserved.

There is the circumstance of the operator in Dallas who rang the telephone bell in the room of a would-be suicide and so brought help to him before it was too late. She had been told of the circumstances leading up to the expected act by a tragic young man who, all but too late, conceived the seriousness of what she had done.

At Kaufman, when the bank was robbed, two sisters, watching the telephone switchboard for call, heard the alarm, ran to the door, and despite the threats of death made by the intruder, continued to operate the switchboard.

Almost every night in every night in every city in Texas burglars are apprehended in their work and then the telephone appeals for help come in whispers to the expected act by the police. As yet but one subscriber so helped has publicly given credit to the telephone girl.

That one case was in Fort Worth and the woman of the house was alone. She faints as she called for assistance and it was necessary to determine the location of the call by the recourse to the telephone "information desk." The would-be intruder was cutting his way through the back door and was frightened away when the officers arrived.

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Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blister, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. See

PLOT TESTIMONY IS CONCLUDED

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to Olaf A. Treitmos, San Francisco, as the iron workers' contribution to the Los Angeles strike fund.

Buster is accused.

District Attorney Miller then arose in court and charged that Butler had been on a drunk for two weeks, and that since being in court he had expressed a wish to be in Canada.

"This man Butler has committed deliberate, wilful and malicious injury," said District Attorney Miller. "He knows his guilty, and has stated to the court he has been in Quebec, Canada, as this was not an extraditable offense. He was drunk for weeks before he came here and since then his illness has been due to whiskey.

"In consideration of the fact that he has expressed a wish he has remained in Canada and because of his perjury himself, I ask that his bond be increased."

"Has he stated he wished he had remained in Canada since coming here?" asked Judge Anderson.

"Yes, your honor, right in this court room."

"I will increase his bond to \$15,000 and the marshal will take him in custody."

As he was unable to procure bond, Butler was taken to jail. Three other defendants, including Robert D. Hockin, also in jail, two witnesses for the defense are under bonds and held to the federal grand jury on charges of perjury.

Four days on each side was fixed for the argument, which will begin tomorrow. The defendants who did not testify in their own behalf were:

Hockin, Treitmos, E. A. Clancy, San Francisco; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; P. A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank C. Webb, New York; W. J. McCain, Kansas City, and James E. Ray, and Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.

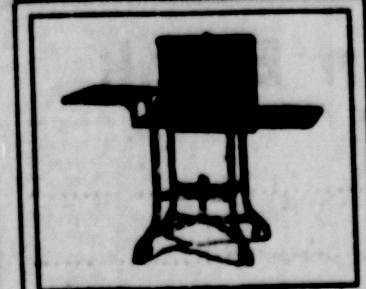
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Dr. Vaughan Dies.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Dr. Wm. James Vaughan, A. B., A. M., LL. D., 78 years old, senior member of the faculty of Vanderbilt university, who has held the chair of mathematics since 1882 and the chair of astronomy since 1885, died here tonight. Dr. Vaughan spoke 177 dialects, being recognized as one of the most learned men of the United States. He was one of the foremost mathematicians of America. He was formerly president of several southern colleges. The interment will be in Nashville.

TO ALL POINTS IN TEXAS:
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To all Texas points. Tickets on sale December 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, 1912, and January 1st, 1913.

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Other Louisiana points, selling dates December 20 to 26 (inc.) and December 31, and January 1, 1912. Limit January 6.
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Rates, tickets and general information at City Ticket Office, 112 South Fourth Street.
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Yesterday in Congress.

Senate.
Senator Kenyon spoke on interstate liquor shipment bill.

W. R. Hearst, testifying before campaign funds investigating committee, produced several new letters bearing on political activities of John D. Archbold and Standard Oil company.

President Taft submitted for approval nine names for members of commission on industrial relations.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbold.

Passed bill appropriating \$5000 for statue of Pocahontas at Jamestown.

Democrats decided to caucus Wednesday to decide whether to permit action upon nominations before holidays.

Adjourned at 5:50 until noon Wednesday.

House.
Resumed consideration of Burnett immigration bill.

Money trust investigating committee resumed its hearings with Frederick Lewisohn on stand.

Arrived in committee deferred action of Lever bill framed to encourage oleomargarine industry.

At 5:40 p. m. adjourned until noon Wednesday.

SHOOTING ON FIRST STREET.

Morris Criseman is Wounded But Rib Saves His Life.

A rib saved the life of Morris Criseman, bar-tender of J. Goldberg's saloon, at 8:30 o'clock last night when Viola Cohen, known also as Viola Rocco, shot and wounded him in the breast directly over the heart at her home, 307 Walnut street.

Aside from admitting to Night Chief Frater that she fired the shot, she would make no statement last night, and neither would Maggie Graves, a pretty girl arrested with her. Both were lodged in the county jail. So far as could be ascertained last night, these two girls alone saw the shooting. A Polanski, who owns a grocery store on the corner of Walnut and First street, almost diagonally across the way, said that he heard a shot, heard a man groaning, and went to the door. He saw Criseman coming across the street toward him. As Polanski came out of his store, Criseman began to stagger, and the latter lay him on the ground in front of his store until help came. He was then removed inside.

At the Providence Sanitarium this morning it was stated that the wounded man was resting comfortably, and that unless unforeseen complications arise, he will recover.

TAFT APPOINTS.

Nine Members of Industrial Commission.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft today sent to the senate nominations for nine members of the industrial commission created by congress to investigate relations between labor and capital. The men named were:

Representing the people: Senator George Sutherland of Utah; George B. Chandler, member of the Connecticut legislature; Charles Simon Barrett of Georgia, president of the Farmers' Union.

Representing capital: Frederick A. Delano of Chicago, president of the Wabash railroad; Adolph Lewisohn, New York, merchant and philanthropist; F. C. Schwedtman of Missouri, an electrical engineer.

Representing labor: Austin B. Garretson of Iowa, president of railroad conductors; John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and James O'Connell of the District of Columbia, vice president of the same organization.

The commission will choose its own chairman.

MESSAGE NEARS COMPLETION.

**President Confers With His Cabinet
on Dec. 17.**

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft and his cabinet discussed the president's forthcoming message to congress today at the regular Tuesday meeting. It probably will be the last meeting of the year, for the president leaves Thursday for Panama and will not be in Washington again until December 31.

The forthcoming message will be devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the government departments in the last year. The president hopes to send it in Thursday.

Indians Return to Reservation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Of the Apache Indians held as prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla., 176 have elected to remove to the Mescalero Indian reservation in Southern New Mexico, while the remaining eighty-eight will take up their residence among the Kiowa and Comanches in Oklahoma, says a report submitted today to the Indian Commissioner Abbott.

Death of Adelicia Mildred Cockcroft.

Adelicia Mildred Cockcroft, aged 78 years, died at the home of her son, W. H. Cockcroft, 602 South Eighth street, at 11 o'clock last night. She had resided in Waco six months. Besides a son she has two daughters residing in Alabama. The body will be sent this afternoon to Inderness, Ala., for burial.

32 Mexican Bandits Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Fifteen ranchmen defended the Dumbré ranch, an American property in Chihuahua, for nearly two days against 150 bandits who later were dispersed by federal troops, according to reports received here today. Troops sent from Barral, nearby, through appeal from Governor Suárez on his inauguration day.

Laundry Wagon Driver Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—Thomas E. Berry, driver of a laundry wagon, was killed by a street car here this morning, when it collided with his wagon. This is the third husband of Mrs. Berry to meet a violent death.

'Pugs enjoyed strenuous peeing.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—The bond of J. A. Weaver, witness for the Sneed defense, indicted on a perjury charge,



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was declared forfeited this morning by Judge Swayne. Signers are attorneys for Sneed, including Cone Johnson. The amount is \$1000.

SUFFRAGETTES FACE 120 MILES.

Women on Way to Albany Now Number Six.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Lowering clouds with a hint of snow in the air did not daunt the spirit of the pilgrims of suffrage when they completed here late this afternoon the second day of their two weeks' journey to Albany to carry a message to Governor Suárez on his inauguration day.

"And thence they marched ten parasangs," laughingly quoted Miss Rosalie Jones, commander of the expedition, when she halted in the public square here with her little band of suffragettes, now reduced to six, after a fatiguing tramp from Irvington.

School children cheered and men and women waved from windows all along the route of the day's march. Dusty and travel stained but refusing to confess to tired feeling or weary limbs, the pilgrims rested tonight at the home of a local sympathizer. Tomorrow, with Albany 120 miles away, they will tramp on to Peekskill, another day's journey.

Randall's Credentials Presented.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The credentials of Senator-elect Joseph E. Randall of Louisiana were presented to the senate today by Senator Thornton. Mr. Randall succeeds Senator Foster for the term beginning March 4.

U. S. ORDERS BATTLESHIP.

Secretary Meyer Signs Contract—To Cost \$7,425,000.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer in signing today the contract plans for the new battleship Pennsylvania, announced that these would be placed in the hands of prospective bidders next week. The bids are to be opened February 18.

With her great displacement of 31,

over the possession of the throne ranged throughout the land. In 1212, also, the Moors were defeated and their rule in Spain was nearing its end. Henry VII. was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1312, and waged war on neighboring countries. In 1312 the French were victors in the battle of Ravenna, but were forced to leave Lombardy. Poland was the scene of a fierce struggle against Swedish invaders in 1612. Although France and England declared an armistice in 1712, Europe was agitated by wars and rumors of wars. The declaration of war between Great Britain and the United States and Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia made the year 1812 ever memorable. From this imperfect list it will be seen that the wars of 1912 have but followed precedent.

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We remind you that the time to do it is NOW! We want to jog up the frail memory that remembers but present things. You said about a year ago you were going to start a bank account. You put it off. Several times you made the same resolution. You put it off. You can never accomplish what you do not begin. Do It Now.

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Tone Stories for Boys and Girls.....	50c	Our Old Nursery Rhymes, illustrated by H. Willebeek Le Mair.....	\$2.00
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Elson's Dictionary, Unabridged.....	\$1.00	Elson's Dictionary, Pocket Edition.....	35c
Elson's Dictionary, Pocket Edition.....	35c	Thos. Tapper's Graded Course, seven grades; each.....	50c
The First Violin Musical Novel, Fothergill.....	\$1.00	Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words, complete.....	\$1.00
Mistakes and Disputed Points in Music, Louis C. Elson.....	\$1.25	Beethoven's Sonatas, complete in three volumes; edited by Eugen D'Albert, the greatest living authority; each.....	\$2.50
Richard Wagner, His Life and Works, A. Julian.....	\$1.75	Chopin Album.....	\$1.00
Games and Puzzles for the Musical.....	50c		

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Violin, Maggini Model, Imitation Leather Case, fine Tubbs Bow, Cake of Rosin, Hohman Method Vol. 1.....	\$14.90	Violin Cases in Wood, Canvas and leather, from \$1.50 up to.....	\$15.00



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4 \$50 Cash Prizes.....	\$200.00
4 \$30 Solid Gold Watches.....	\$120.00
Total.....	\$6,120.00

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Another feature about The Morning News contest that makes it extremely popular and which is causing interest to spread over the country at a rate unsurpassed in history, is that prizes of equal value will be given in each district with the exception of the Grand Prize, the B. C. H. automobiles, the Apollo Player Pianos and the building lots in Highland Addition, which go to the girls with more votes than any others in their respective divisions.

In each district there will be awarded an equal number of prizes to the young ladies. The large number in the contest assures the candidate that no one person will be able to secure such a large number of votes that others will not be able to overcome them. The contest is offered in a most efficient and the contest is still young. If you are a candidate and there are others who have more votes in the contest to date than you may have there is no cause for discouragement.

Subscription Books.

If you are not provided with a subscription book notify the contest department and they will forward one to you at once.

If any of the contestants are not getting the paper we will be very glad to place them on the free list during the contest.

Securing Subscriptions.

Candidates in any certain district are in no way restricted from securing subscriptions in any locality they may wish; for instance: A candidate in district No. 1 may secure subscribers in any of the other districts; in fact candidates may secure subscribers wherever they can get them.

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Contestants may find in some cases friends who do not subscribe to the contest by subscribing for The Morning News, but are already taking a local paper, which is paid for in advance and not desiring to receive more than one local daily in their homes at the same time, the contest department has arranged to accept and issue votes on all subscriptions, the paper to start at any future date the subscriber may designate.

When Votes Are Counted. All votes received before noon will appear in the issue of The Morning News the day following.

The standing of the contestants as it appears today, represents all votes cast up to noon yesterday.

Open Evenings.

The contest office is located in the front part of the business office of The Morning News, and for the benefit of those who find it inconvenient to come to the office during business hours it will be kept open until 8 o'clock every evening.

DISTRICT NO. 1
Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue.

Camille Beauman..... 26,000
Julia How..... 21,270
Alfred Crowder..... 22,228
John Belle Boyer..... 21,420
Nellie Smith..... 24,470
Mrs. Ellen Byrd..... 22,250
Ursula Seifer..... 21,220
Gertrude Wilson..... 20,120
Isla Holly..... 17,200
Nellie McCandless..... 16,880
Clara Belle Knight..... 16,670
Bessie Long..... 16,250
Henriette Farr..... 15,520
Nettie May Wilkes..... 14,600
Emily Montgomery..... 14,000
Louise Rogers..... 13,950
Ruth Langford..... 12,250
Lucile Martin..... 11,820
Gladys Mayr..... 11,470
Pay Clinton..... 11,050
Lucy Thompson..... 9,870
Willuse Fallon..... 9,520
Jonnie D. Williams..... 9,200
Ruth Appell..... 8,470
Alma Cameron..... 8,270
Mrs. Grace Boyd..... 8,200
Iva Hopkins..... 7,070
Ray Richman..... 6,900
Sara Levin..... 6,880
Gladys Langue..... 6,680
Nancy Lacy..... 6,580
Nanette McClinton..... 6,000
Doris Chambers..... 6,170
Ruth Lenox..... 5,800

DISTRICT NO. 2
Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue.

Rae Naman..... 4,640
Mrs. C. M. Price..... 4,640
Agnes Cummins..... 4,250
Agnes Scales..... 3,390
Nettie Anderson..... 3,360
Estelle Miller..... 2,880
Daisy Brown..... 2,690
Ruth Blair..... 2,650
Ethel Alexander..... 2,520
Estelle Greenberg..... 2,140
Helen Harman..... 2,140
Miriam Buhler..... 2,090
Leila Conaway..... 2,000
Deolice Hickman..... 2,000
Helen Sawyers..... 2,000
Mary Russo..... 2,000
Leah Friedman..... 2,000
Ruby Riley..... 2,000
Alice Turner..... 2,000
Mary Carter..... 2,000
Kittie Myers..... 2,000
Ruby Guthrie..... 2,000
Ida Golina..... 2,000
Birdie Mitchell..... 2,000
Maxie Fuller..... 2,000
Pearl Garrett..... 2,000

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I nominate Mrs. or Miss.....
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Downtown address, if any.....
Phone..... District No. (See District Division)

Nominated by Address
Only the FIRST nomination ballot received for each candidate will count for 2000 votes. Fill out the lines of this ballot very carefully and mail at ONCE to the Contest Manager, Waco Morning News, Waco, Tex.

The management reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.
Fill out this blank, write plainly and send it to Contest Manager, with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

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Fill out as directed and send to Contest Manager of The Waco Morning News.

Balots cannot be bought. They must be cut from the paper or secured with subscriptions.

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The Waco Morning News

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Lillian Reese 6,920
Frida Lounge 6,920
Myrtle Thrilek 6,900
Beulah Cassey 5,810
May Darwin 5,180
Grace Wood 4,600
Ruby Thrilek 4,620
Mary Anderson 4,250
Della Sexton 7,000
Pay Peters 2,900
Ruth Branch 2,610
Mrs. Minnie Cassey 2,420
Mrs. Roberta Hayes 2,000
Gurtha Stanley 2,000
Barbie Gibson 2,000
Sadie Sadler 2,000
Dazel Frazier 2,000
Doris Harris 2,000
Dazel Doyle 2,000

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THIRD PERIOD, JAN. 12 to FEB. 1, 1912.

Burna Clark	2,000
Valerie Rowe	2,000
Emma Chesser	2,000
Trula Simmons	2,000
Mrs. H. H. Rodgers	2,000
Maude Moore	2,000
Florence Turner	2,000
Maude Turner	2,000
Leda Jones	2,000
Janette Riley	2,000

DISTRICT NO. 3

Comprises all of the territory outside of the city of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on this line and Waco R. F. D.'s 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. M. H. Woodruff, Itasca	22,790
Jeanette Rape, Whitney	22,290
Reulah Richards, Speegleville	21,300
Lee Evans, West	20,200
Lee St. Clara, Koenig	20,170
Eva Alexander, Hillboro	20,500
Bodie McCain, Hamilton	21,300
Clyde Bass, Hubbard	20,600
Maggie Kerr, W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana	25,270
Eura Bacons, Malone	25,420
Lelia Murphy, Abbott	25,430
Lusella Adams, Meridian	24,610
Mrs. Young Patterson, Iredell	23,500
Clara Short, DeLeon	23,500
Sara Taylor, Hamilton	23,490
Grace Cade, Chandler	22,720
Maggie Lawson, Richland	21,900
Nellie Lee Roberts, Malone	21,600
Kittie Waddell, Ireland	21,370
Jewell Scott, DeLeon	21,260
Myrtle Higgins, Rice	20,500
Emily N. Itasca	19,500
Gertrude Chamber, Gorman	18,570
Ethel Sherwood, China Springs	18,840
Emma Parsh, Comanche	18,320
Mrs. Carrie Combs, Athens	17,970
Miss Janeck, West	16,680
Nellie Eppier, Cisco	16,060
Amill Ferrill, Elm Mott	16,440
Robbie Brown, Gatesville	16,090
Alice Harris, China Springs	15,620
Mrs. C. A. McCrary, Richland	14,740
Ruth Norton, Ireland	14,620
Fannie May Koonce, Gorman	14,090
Melvina Rydel, Penelope	13,200
Willie Cole, Blooming Grove	13,100
Beckie Carter, Richland	12,700
Fannie Weathered, Covington	12,240
Callie Berry, Hamilton	11,220
Mattie Middleton, Wazahachie	8,770
Clara Lee Ledbetter, Speegleville	7,900
Gladys Seago, China Springs	6,720
Velma St. John, Cisco	6,680
Mabel Burke, Covington	6,460
Sallie Dooley, Ireland	4,570
Leona Simms, Artis	4,560
Lizzie Free, Elm Mott	4,230
Rowena Young, China Springs	2,740
Doyce Holland, Blooming Grove	2,370
Willie Rose, Gatesville	2,360
Ruby Sixth, Elm Mott	2,310
Ruth Ladlock, Crawford	2,010
Mertie Molson, Wazahachie	2,000
Estella Boudreaux, Wazahachie	2,000
Edith Seago, China Springs	2,000
Wynona Robertson, Meridian	2,000
Lena Womack, Meridian	2,000
Clara Hightower, Meridian	2,000
Mattida Borson, Clinton	2,000
Miss Brooks, Gorman	2,000
Annie Troutvetter, Speegleville	2,000
Laura Stacks, Carbon	2,000
None Kinchen, DeLeon	2,000
Mattie Henry, Penelope	2,000
Kate Crosswill, Covington	2,000
Maud Wolfe, Penelope	2,000
Mary Riddle, Cisco	2,000
Cora Damron, Carbon	2,000
Ethel Armstrong, Speegleville	2,000
Manda Tate, Carbon	2,000
Bessie Holmes, Gatesville	2,000
Fern Humphrey, Malone	2,000
Mary Roland, R. F. D. 1, Speegleville	2,000
Annie Tarbett, Gatesville	2,000
Maude Hinson, Gatesville	2,000
Ruth Slack, Comanche	2,000
Jean St. Clara, Comanche	2,000
Ruth Ardiss, Comanche	2,000

DISTRICT NO. 4

Comprises all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco south of the Cotton Belt R. R., not including any towns on this line, but will include Waco R. F. D.'s 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Adeline Caldwell, Cameron	21,670
Bessie Hooker, Calvert	21,510
Sarah Butler, McGregor	30,450
Mannie Alstan, Thornton	29,450
Ada Horn, South Bosque	28,490
Tullie Barnes, Granger	28,800
Orla May Jones, DeLeon	28,750
Buddy Lane, Wooster Wells	27,400
Elia Custer, Travis	25,270
Elia Black, Perry	24,800
Georgia Bowman, Lorena	24,470
Mary Kiser, Martin	24,200
Ollie Shumaker, Bartlett	24,160
Gladys Field, Bruceville	21,790
Katherine Carmichael Ben Arned	21,630
Hattie Jackson, Temple	21,590
Mabel Breeland, Perry	21,590
Maud Tyler, Taylor	21,270
Ura Nix, Eddy	20,770
Ima Trice, R. F. D. 5, Waco	20,160
Mabel Ellis, Otto	20,400
Inez Hughes, Mt. Carm	20,400
Bessie Brewer, Koenig	19,600
Annie L. Smith, Lexington	18,640
Virginia Evans, Lorena	17,470
Johanne Moon, Brownwood	17,400
Bessie Duram, Belton	17,290
Winnette Brady, Taylor	16,560
Edie Loftin, Highbank	16,610
Mattie McCrary, Calvert	16,200
Mattie Hooker, Loft	16,160
Ida Collier, Martin	15,640
Bessie Peters, Rosebud	14,300
Sallie Stillwell, Rosebud	12,640
Ettie Black, Bog Arnold	12,580
Fern Shanklin, Temple	11,170
Minnie Looney, Route 1, Calvert	10,950
Zannie Goodman, Loft	10,160
Bella Tungate, Chilton	10,160
Minnie Cogswell, Mexia	10,080
Myrtle Barnes, Loft	9,280
Mollie Barrow, Chilton	7,760
Mozel Herrod, Groesbeck	7,240
Pearl Riggs, Lexington	6,000
Terrell Caley, Groesbeck	6,120
Lucille Henderson, Ben Arnold	6,120
Lola Brookshire, Granger	6,320
Edna Mathis, Lexington	6,270
Edith Jones, Groesbeck	2,700
Annie Duke, Highbank	2,690
Maggie Jones, R. F. D. Barlett	2,470
Ida McNeal, South Bosque	2,320
Vera Kamp, Rockdale	2,380
Laura Talley, Rockdale	2,290
Pearl Brown, Groesbeck	2,000
Lucy Carley, Groesbeck	2,000
Mary De Graffanel, Chilton	2,000
Ella Moore, Travis	2,000
Juell Orabora, Groesbeck	2,000
Jennie Lynne, Highbank	2,000
Ethel Moseley, Ben Arnold	2,000
Bessie Peard, South Bosque	2,000
Minnie Thomas, Otto	2,000
Willie Bryant, Otto	2,000
Jarrey Johnson, Highbank	2,000
Nora Morris, Rosebud	2,000
Laura Park, Rosebud	2,000
Minnie Graham, Coeledge	2,000

U. of G. Convocation
Chicago, Dec. 17.—A large class of graduates received degrees today at the eighty-fifth convocation of the University of Chicago. Dr. Edwin Eric Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State college, was the convocation orator.

Christmas Pianos for All

Scores and scores of fine Pianos, Grands and Player-Pianos sold and reserved for Christmas delivery. Large sales show that our values are the greatest in years. During this week we expect to make a clean sweep of our floors bringing to an end the most notable sales campaign in our history.

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Chickering Grands, Chickering Uprights, Chickering Angelus, Emerson Uprights, Emerson Angelus, Apollo Players, Goggan Uprights and Players, Haines Bros. Uprights, Armstrong, Foster, Krell, Royal Fairfield and Brewster Uprights, etc. New Pianos \$165, \$196, \$220 and up to \$1,100 for Grands and Player-Pianos.

A Clean Sweep of Used Pianos by Jan. 1

These Pianos and forty or fifty other high-class instruments are listed, priced and pictured in our new bargain booklet just off the press. Write for it:

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If he takes up twenty extra payments he saves \$20, and pays the account in 17 1-2 months.

If he pays all cash at the time of purchase, making 37 1-2 payments besides his cash payment of \$25, he saves \$37.50, and the piano, instead of costing him \$325, will become his property for \$287.50.

Stock No. G-401	STEINWAY GRAND, Ebony Case, fine condition	\$400
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Stock No. G-403	CHICKERING GRAND CONCERT, Ebony case, excellent	\$450
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Stock No. W-406	Co-operative terms: \$10.00 cash, \$5.00 Monthly.	
Stock No. S-407	LESTER PLAYER-PIANO, 65-note, nearly new	\$425
Stock No. S-408	Co-operative Terms: \$40.00 cash, \$10.00 Monthly.	
Stock No. S-409	KRANICH & BACH, Upright, Walnut case, little used	\$260
Stock No. S-410	Co-operative Terms: \$20.00 cash, \$8.00 Monthly.	
	WEBER, Upright, Mahogany case, good condition	\$225
	Co-operative terms: \$15.00 cash, \$7.00 Monthly.	
	CHICKERING, Upright, Walnut case, splendid tone, used	\$190
	Co-operative Terms: \$15.00 cash, \$5.00 Monthly.	
	ANGELUS PLAYER-PIANO, 65-note, used very little	\$435
	Co-operative Terms: \$25.00 cash, \$12.00 Monthly.	
	EMERSON UPRIGHT, Mahogany case, nearly new	\$335
	Co-operative Terms: \$25.00 Cash, \$10.00 Monthly.	
	HAINES BROS., Mahogany case, same as new	\$325
	Co-operative Terms: \$25.00 Cash, \$10.00 Monthly.	

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Monkey Gets Expensive Burial.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 17.—The embalmed body of a dead monkey in a white plush casket with silver trimmings and with the name "Oofy" engraved on a silver plate on the top will be held for three weeks at a local undertakers and will then be sent on to Houston for burial. "Oofy" is a trained monkey, the property of "Tex" Shea, a vaudeville performer. He was 40 years old.

Wynford Brierly of New Maiden, Surrey, England, has laid claim to the cardom of Newburgh.

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MUSIC AND GRACE PLEASE

"The Pink Lady" is Rare Combination of Spectacular, Rich Setting With Genuine Tunefulness.

At the Auditorium: Klaw & Erlanger's production of the "International Musical Comedy" "De Luxe," "The Pink Lady," an adaptation from the French of "Le Satyr," by Georges Barr and Marcel Guillemaud; book and lyrics by C. M. S. McLellan; music by Ivan Caryll. The cast: Serpentine Pochett, Vinnie Bradeen, Desires, Elizabeth MacAfee, A Photographer, Harry Wallace, Pochett, Dan Young, The Hungry Man, Joseph Monahan, Annette, Peggy Kilcoyne, Giselle, Edna Fay, Edna Clifton, Nedra Gage, Grace Connell, Sophie, Ruth Reid, Fay Tunis, Benevol, Abbott Worthley, Julie, Claire Clayton, Nini, Kitty Carmen, Irene St. Claire, Lucien Garidel, Charles Stone, Angele, Tessa Kosta, Maurice D'uzac, Alfred Deery, Bebe Guingoloph, Harry Depp, The Girl from the Saskatchewan, Elizabeth Finney, Claudine, The Pink Lady, Olga De Baugh, Grapote, Willard Flanagan, Madame Dondidier, Georgia Harvey, Philippe Dondidier, John E. Young, Theodore Lebec, Harry Wallace, La Comtesse De Montanvert, Rouget, Lucie Carter, Dr. Mazon, Dan Young, Pan, Harry Wallace, Way, a violinist, Louis Pallas.

"De Luxe" is the proper word to use in expressing Klaw & Erlanger's dressing of "The Pink Lady." Individuality has been submerged by these astute producers—no names appear in capitals in the program; no special star has been laid on this singer or that, or on any comedian. "Fat" parts have been interpolated by compilers of book or lyrics or in the setting of music provided; no "world renowned dancers" are featured. In short, "The Pink Lady" stands as a musical comedy beautiful—beautiful in setting, in color scheme, in music, ensemble. The aesthetic sense is jarred, neither by mediocrity nor brilliancy. And it might be said the color scheme is not a compromise with Anthony Comstock.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable features was the orchestration. This was given an admirable interpretation by the special musicians carried by the production, as well as by an excellently attuned chorus. This latter, by the way, was exceptionally enjoyable by virtue of six lovely youngsters mentioned in the program as "victims." Just what they were victims of was not mentioned, but—well, anyhow, they were too lively, too spirited, to be the victims of any ordinary satyr.

Miss De Baugh, the Pink Lady—doll-like in face and figure, appeared at best advantage in her violin rendition of the "Spanish Waltz," "Beautiful Lady." Miss Kosta rendered her part with the same number in a manner that won ardent recognition from her audience. Mr. Young, as Dondidier, supplied most of the comedy, although Mr. Depp, always seeking the Girl from the Saskatchewan, gave many genuine laughs.

But, after all, as said at the outset, "The Pink Lady" is not an exploiter of individuals—it is a musical comedy beautiful, written for enjoyment alone, to be forgotten at the final curtain, except as to a pleasant memory of certain of its music.

H. H. B.

In Old Kentucky.

No more enjoyable drama possesses the favor of playgoers in general than "In Old Kentucky," which comes to the Auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 19.

In these days of good, bad and indifferent musical plays and dramas treating of high finance, woman suffrage, and other twentieth century topics, a "low" western play like "In Old Kentucky" comes like the first touch of spring after a severe winter. It's a positive relief and an agreeable change. The story breathes the fragrance of the green slopes of Kentucky. There is a touch of rugged homely sentiment in it, an approach to the heart of nature about it, that makes it appeal a real and natural emotion. The characters are actual types—they throw with human pulsions, and they find a vivid spot in the memory. There are few plays of "In Old Kentucky" type—and they are the enduring ones. The playgoer finds plenty of strong dramatic fire, as well as the humor and zest of sprinkling comedy in "In Old Kentucky." The company and production are never of an indifferent calibre. Miss Mildred Johnson, who is

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IMMIGRATION BILL DELAYED.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Determined opposition by a majority composed of both republicans and democrats steerred by republican leader Mann tonight held up action in the house on the literary test immigration bill after a second day had been devoted to impassioned oratory and heated debate over the measure.

Apparently every method of obstruction known to experts on parliamentary technicalities had been exhausted and a final vote was about to be taken when Representative Mann demanded the reading of the "engrossed bill." The bill had already been engrossed, so the house adjourned.

The measure cannot be reached again until Thursday, the day set for adjournment for the Christmas holidays. It probably will be passed then, crowding out the Indian appropriation bill, which had been expected to go through before adjournment.

The Burnett amendment to the Dillingham bill, passed by the house, was adopted by the senate, 26 to 20, at the close of the debate today. As the amendment struck out all of the original measure except the enacting clause, this practically was a vote on the bill as reported by the committee. However, the final vote on the bill as amended remains to be taken.

SUES FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

ASKS COURT FOR \$50,000 DECREE OF DAMAGES.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Suit for \$50,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections was filed here today by Jno. T. Anglin, against W. R. Jester, a highly local contractor.

According to Anglin, the suit is the result of a transcontinental plot by his wife and Jester, which began in Atlanta, Georgia, and terminated in Macon, Ga., where he alleges he caught Jester and Mrs. Anglin walking together and administered to the defendant "a partial beating."

Mrs. Anglin is the daughter of Ira Bradshaw of Atlanta. Anglin alleges that his wife and Jester met in San Francisco, while the plaintiff was living in El Paso, Texas. He charges that Jester eloped with Mrs. Anglin and gives details of the alleged pursuit from the California city to Macon, via Los Angeles, El Paso, Houston, New Orleans and Atlanta.

Mrs. Anglin recently instituted divorce proceedings against her husband in the superior court of Bibb county.

"NOISE" HAS RIVAL.

SINGERS TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—The great crowds that in past years have welcomed the New Year with the blaring of the horns and the noise making devices, will this year for competition in the form of organizations of singers and musicians in the public square along Broadway.

In an appeal to the citizens of the city, a committee of prominent citizens headed by Dr. Lymas Abbott and including District Attorney Charles S. Whitman and Borough President George McAneny, condemns New York's noisy style of celebrating New Years.

"We believe," the appeal says, "that our people are tired of this and will be glad to join in a better and saner way, more worthy of the city."

Mrs. GUINNESS' ESCAPE CLAIMED.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 17.—The story that Mrs. Belle Guinness, on whose farm the bodies of thirteen persons, believed to have been murdered, were found, did not die in the fire which destroyed her home early in 1908, as revised today. Charles Meyers, alias Ray Lamphere, now dead, who was a prison mate of his and who was convicted of burning the Guinness residence, told him Mrs. Guinness escaped in an automobile which headed for Chicago and carried a tin box filled with money.

Brakeman Killed.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 17.—W. E. McMillan, M. K. & T. brakeman, while making his third trip, was instantly killed near Tioga this morning.

Five Feet of Snow At Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—Duluth and vicinity today are blanketed one to five feet of snow. The worst blizzard in ten years raged during the night.

MEXICAN CONGRESS TO CONVENE.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Congress will convene in extraordinary session Dec. 20, to take up the unfinished business of the session that closed last Sunday. The permanent commission decided tonight to issue the call.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Texas Exchange National Bank of Waco will be held in the office above the bank Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 3:30 p. m.

W. H. McCULLOUGH President.
W. W. WOODSON, Cashier.

Meeting of Oregon Dairy Interests.

Albany, Ore., Dec. 17.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' association. The meeting will be followed later in the week by the annual convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association.

Agriculture Bulletin Issued.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—The department of agriculture has just issued a bulletin entitled proceedings of the second meeting of the Texas State Farmers' Institute, 1912, which will be generally distributed along with the copies of the annual report of the department.

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Dish and Austin Sts. Waco, TexasTurkish Cruiser Bodily Damaged.
London, Dec. 17.—The Turkish
cruiser *Messoudieh* was badly damaged
in the Red-Rahr naval engagement,
according to a Constantinople dispatch
to the Daily Telegraph.

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REPUTATION OF ARCHBALD GIVEN

Continued from Page 1.

Witnesses resulted in a number of conflicts between the attorneys for the defense and the house managers. The former attempted to have the witnesses detail their opinion of the Judge's honesty, character and industry as a Judge. Senator Bacon, residing, allowed them to ask in addition to the usual question as to the general reputation in community for integrity, another formal question as to his general reputation for integrity as a Judge.

Other witnesses called during the day by Judge Archbold's attorneys testified as to disputed points in the evidence put by the house managers. Frank R. Shadlock, attorney for insurance companies in a suit with W. W. Risner at the time an attempt was made to discount the Risner-Archbold, testified in behalf of Judge Archbold that the latter had shown no favoritism to Risner in the conduct of the case.

Attorneys for Judge Archbold at the conclusion of today's session hoped to be able to finish the presentation of testimony tomorrow.

Little Rock Mayor Renominated.
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 17.—Mayor Charles E. Taylor was renominated at the democratic city primary today by a vote of 3,602 to 1,274 for his opponent, Alderman Wm. L. Rogoski. Police Judge Wm. T. Tweedy was renominated over two opponents. Six of the seven aldermen who were candidates for renomination won.

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GREEKS CONTINUE ACTIVITY

Turks Defending Fort Bizani Able to
Resist Only Little Longer,
is Belief.Athens, Dec. 17.—Continued assaults
by the Greeks on Fort Bizani, the key
to the town of Janina and regarded by the
Turks as impregnable, have been
so successful that its defenders will be
able to resist only a few hours longer,
according to a semi-official account
of the fighting around Janina.The batteries of Bizani were silenced
after a bombardment which lasted all
day. One shell destroyed the artillery
magazine, while others put out of op-
eration the guns of the batteries.The right wing of the Greek forces
is advancing toward Fort Drom, at
the summit of the mountain opposite
Bizani. Great confusion prevails
among the defenders of this fort. The
guns are being removed and the Turks
are retreating.General Sappountzakis, who is in per-
sonal command, has aroused the en-
thusiasm of the Greek troops by his
courage. The fall of Bizani will free
the road to Janina.The government already has warmly
congratulated the commander in chief
and officers of the fleet on yesterday's
naval success.

TELLS OF "MOURNING."

Witness of Exhibit Made of
Union Registers.Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Three Union
cash registers used in managing and
displayed in a Patterson, N. J., store
window, were described today by A. P. Warran, indicted with President J. P. Patterson and twenty-nine officials
or former officials of the National
Cash Register company, charged
with criminal violation of the Sherman
law. A placard in the same window,
according to Warran, announced:

"Plates for Taft's Trip Complete."

Washington, Dec. 17.—Final ar-
rangements for President Taft's trip
to Panama made today provide that he
will spend three days, includingChristmas, on the isthmus. The presi-
dent is due to arrive at Colon on the

morning of Dec. 24. He will leave

Colon at midnight of Dec. 25, giving

him three full days to inspect the

canal and consult with Colonel Goethals.

On his way south the president

is expected to make three short

speeches, one at Jacksonville on the

night of Dec. 26, and the others at

Miami and Key West the next day.

SOLDIERS' HOME CHANGES.

Resolution That They Be Placed Under
War Department Made.Washington, Dec. 17.—A resolution
that all of the soldiers' homes of the
country be transferred from the
interior department to the war depart-
ment is probable as a result of the
investigation of the home at Los An-
geles which has been conducted by a
Senate committee of which Senator
Jones of Washington is chairman."The homes are generally under the
control of civilians and there is a lack
of sympathy between them and the
inmates," said Senator Jones today.
The committee has reached no con-
clusion but the indications are that
we shall recommend that the war de-
partment take over the homes."

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Young Desperado Was Son of Re-
spected Parents.Santa Anna, Cal., Dec. 17.—The
young desperado who was killed yes-
terday after slaying one of his
friends, three of whose horses which
battled with him, was identified today as Joe

Matlock, formerly of Eugene, Ore.

The identification was made by Dr.

L. L. Whitson, a dentist, who formerly
lived in the Oregon town. He saidMatlock had been arrested at Eugene
three or four years ago for an attack
on a woman and fled after his release
on bail. Matlock was a son of a former
mayor of Eugene.

PLANS FOR TAFT'S TRIP COMPLETE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Final ar-
rangements for President Taft's trip
to Panama made today provide that he
will spend three days, includingChristmas, on the isthmus. The presi-
dent is due to arrive at Colon on the

morning of Dec. 24. He will leave

Colon at midnight of Dec. 25, giving

him three full days to inspect the

canal and consult with Colonel Goethals.

On his way south the president

is expected to make three short

speeches, one at Jacksonville on the

night of Dec. 26, and the others at

Miami and Key West the next day.

TWO BOATS LOST.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The revenue
cutter Windom was ordered today to
search the Gulf of Mexico for the over-
due American steam tug Hornet and
barge Dallas, which have not been
heard from since Dec. 11 when the
Tampa, Fla., Secretary MacVeagh of the
treasury department expressed apprehensionbecause several barges and their crews
were lost in the gulf during the last few days as the result

of a terrific storm.

CARL MORRIS DEFEATED.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Al Kublak
of Philadelphia was awarded the de-
feat over Carl Morris, the Oklahoma
"white hope" aspirant, at the end of a ten-
round bout here before the Dixie
Athletic club here tonight. Both men

were knocked fresh. Kublak landed two

blows to Morris' eye, but none of them

seemed seriously inconvenient.

Morris' defense was apparently pop-
ular.

MORRIS FACES MORE INDICTMENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Three additional

indictments under the Mann white
slave act were returned against Jack

Johnson, negro pugilist, by the federal

grand jury here today. The charges

are similar to those contained in the

previous indictments against the neg-
ro, and concern the transportation of

Belle Schieber between Chicago,

Pittsburgh and Pittsburg.

DANIEL SMILEY SUCCEEDS BROTHER.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft
today appointed Daniel Smiley, of
Mohonk Lake, N. Y., as a member of the
board of Indian commissioners to succeed his brother, Albert K. Smiley,
deceased. Mr. Smiley for a long time

had been interested in Indian ques-

tions.

Learning How

Anyone can operate the Burroughs by any
kind of a system in ten minutes. If you want
to learn a "touch system" you can do all
kinds of "stunts" in multiplication, sub-
traction and division with it that will create
a sensation in the office. The Burroughs
has the scientific keyboard which meets of-
fice conditions—and requires no special op-
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To Exchange—Real Estate.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

For Sale—Real Estate.

SALE OR TRADE—\$3000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935.

TO EXCHANGE.
Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit. A \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay. A splendid proposition on North Fourth street. Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident Heights lots. See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY. 107½ S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern five-room cottage and 6 lots on Bell's Hill for \$5000. Improvements easily worth \$2500. Will take some well located vacant lots part payment, balance to suit purchaser. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable.

STORE and residence, well located. No competition. Doing fine business. Will sell at close price and easy terms. Ring 1742 N. E.

TO EXCHANGE—\$4,000 modern residence in El Paso for Waco residence or suburban. Johnson-Sharp Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

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THE MORNING NEWS still has a few more of the Great Mutt & Jeff Books left. If you are now a subscriber to the News you can get one of them by paying 25¢ additional. If not now taking the paper, subscribe for one month, pay 75¢ for the paper and 25¢ additional and the book is yours. Contains all of the best cartoons of this popular feature, nicely bound and printed on high grade paper. An extra Xmas gift. Phone 1132 either phone and ask about them. Only a few more left.

EAST WACO—New 5-room bungalow, reception hall, lights, bath, sewer, on Dallas street; a bargain \$2000. can give terms. See Shumway, phone 776, 1404 Amicable.

TO EXCHANGE 70 acres well improved near China Springs for a \$5,000 residence in Waco. Johnson-Sharp Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunken Realty Co., 115½ S. Fifth St.

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News. If

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"Bargain and Best Gold." 5½ acres of the best truck land in the country, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once.

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TO EXCHANGE \$5,000 residence in South Waco for truck land near East Waco. Johnson-Sharp Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

Come to East Texas where we have no crop failures, and stop renting and buy a home. I have 60 acres cut up in small blocks for sale on easy terms. Cleared and ready to make next year. Small house goes with each block. Land is very productive and climate is healthy. Address T. J. Trotman, Trinidad, Tex.

LOTS—if you want to make money in lots or a lot to build a home on, call for H. N. Farnie, who handles nothing but lots. With Peyton Randie & Co., 201-202 Amicable Bldg. phone 9262.

FOR SALE—A lovely two-story home in most select section of the city, located on highest point in Waco, and overlooking the entire city. The price is right—see me at once. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phones new 832, old 1185.

FOR SALE—Something extra choice in a high-class bungalow, built for home. Owner has moved away and wants to sell at once. I will show you a bargain. G. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phones new 832, old 1185.

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THINK OF IT!
A beautiful 60-foot corner lot on North Sixteenth Street, for \$1500, terms to suit. One block from car line and in the very best neighborhood, and has all modern conveniences.

Model 19 Buick to trade for vacant lots, or for sale on easy terms. What have you to offer? WILHE & CARPENTER 903 Amicable. Phones 2322.

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FOR SALE—Owner wants to sell at once, a lovely lot close in on car line with every convenience, size 50x250 feet with cement walks and curbing; price \$1000, just \$250 less than it is worth. Terms \$200 cash, balance easy. Buy this lot. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phones new 832, old 1185.

COAL OIL, gasoline, 5-gal. oil 66¢; 5-gal. gasoline 86¢. Ring new phone 1512½. J. M. Wortham, the Oil Man.

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LIMITS OF CITY TO BE EXTENDED

CHARTER COMMITTEE MAKES PERSONAL INSPECTION OF OUTLYING PROPERTY.

PROPOSES TO WIDEN AREA

Will Recommend That the Higginson Tract, Part of Gurley Park and Other Sections Be Taken in.

Meeting at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at which time a trip was made around the city limits, which were enlarged until 8 o'clock, and then meeting again at 8 o'clock the city charter committee held a busy session until 10:30 o'clock last night, during which time many matters of importance were disposed of.

One of the important features of the meeting last night was the decision to employ an attorney to advise with the committee, and on a vote Judge Marshall Surratt of the Nineteenth district court was selected, and Chairman A. R. McCollum was instructed to confer this morning with Judge Surratt and ascertain under what conditions he could be secured to meet with the committee and prepare the charter in legal words and phrases. Motion was also adopted in voting City Attorney Williams to be present.

When the committee met at 2 o'clock there were present Chairman A. R. McCollum, L. M. Lud, Rev. E. F. Ingram, E. F. Goodman, E. F. Carroll, W. H. Gramling, and James Hays Quarles, the secretary. T. A. Caudill provided his car and drove it for some of the party and City Engineer George E. Byars drove the car of his department for others in the party.

Proposed City Limits.

The start was made at the point where the south bank of Waco creek intersects the west bank of the Brazos river. Under the present city limits the line then runs up the south bank of Waco creek to Live Oak street, thence with the west line of Live Oak street to the south line of Edgefield addition. The committee decided that when the line runs up the meanderings of the west bank of the Brazos river to the south line of the D. R. Gurley tract as shown on the old city of Waco map, and then run in a straight line due west, connecting with the present city limits line which is the south fence of the Blocker tract, that is south of the original Oakwood cemetery property, but which has been taken in by the city of Waco and is now used as an annex to the Oakwood cemetery. The intersection with the present line will be at the corner of Fourth and Gurley streets, the line running west along Gurley street; the south limits line, which is the south boundary of the Blocker tract, now turns north at Seventh street. The new line, as run yesterday by the charter committee, continues west in a direct line from the corner of Seventh street and the Blocker tract to Sixteenth street; thence north in a direct line to Bosque street; thence west on Bosque street to Twenty-Ninth street; thence north, following Twenty-Ninth street to Bosque Boulevard; at Bosque Boulevard and Twenty-Ninth street there is an offset, Twenty-Ninth street from this point north being little east from the line of the street south of the boulevard. The committee followed this offset on Twenty-Ninth street and continued the line north to a point where it would intersect the north city limits line, said line being extended west along Herring avenue.

This was as far as the committee reached with the line. It is to run it from that point to the river and then go in East Waco and determine the line there.

Will Take in Large Tracts.

The new limits, as outlined by the committee will take in a part of Gurley Park, including the grandstand at the track; will take in the C. H. Higginson tract, lying between Speight and Dutton streets and west of Sixteenth; will take in the Huaco Club, and leave out the Highland Place property; will take in a part of Dr. Doss's addition. The limits as drawn will be in straight lines as far as it is possible to draw the line, except that when the vicinity of the Waco Sash &

Waco School Board Asks for Bond Issue of \$120,000

Money Is Needed to Add to Equipment and to Erect More Buildings—Written Request is Filed.

The board of education of the city of Waco has asked the city commission to order a bond election for \$120,000 for school purposes.

The request is made that this election be ordered whether there be an election ordered for bonds for other purposes.

At the meeting of the city commission yesterday morning Judge John C. West, chairman, W. B. Morrison, W. B. Brazzelton, Edward Rotan, W. E. Darden, members of the school board, and Secretary J. C. Lattimore appeared before the commission and presented the following written statement:

The School Board's Request.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 17, 1912.

Hon. Mayor and City Commissioners, Waco, Texas.

Gentlemen:—The school board finds it necessary to request you to order an election for bonds to the amount of \$120,000 to meet the increasing needs of the schools for building and equipment for next year.

This amount is distributed as follows: Buildings and equipment, \$65,000; heating plants, \$42,000; walks and curbing, \$10,000.

During the past three years our state school census census for whites has increased from 2,917 to 4,889, a total increase of 972, being more than 25 per cent increase.

We have in the schools 500 pupils outside of the state ages. It is but fair to assume that there are 500 others in the city either not going to school at all or attending other schools, thus making a total of 1000 children outside of state ages, to be considered. I have no doubt if our equipment were materially increased, many more of these children would be in the public schools.

A comparison of the enrollment in the white schools for the past three years shows a total increase of 1,016, being an increase of more than 28 per cent within the three years.

When you consider the fact that today nearly every school in town is crowded, you will readily see that the request of the board for \$120,000 is not only reasonable, but is an absolute necessity for the proper care of the children for the next two or three years.

Our total enrollment for the twelfth week of last session was 4,876. The total enrollment this year, twelfth week, is 5,532. This is an increase of 656, more than 13 per cent over the enrollment at the same time last year. This illustrates what we may expect for the next few years if we make proper provision for the schools.

Commissioner Gorman moved that the request of the school board be received and filed for consideration when other bond matters are considered.

Door Factory is reached, the line will be run east and then west, so as to leave this property outside the limits, there being a moral obligation under the agreement with Cameron & Co. that they were not to be taken into the city limits if the big plant was built.

The present west line of the city runs along Twenty-first street, except a winding between the Hill and Bank, when it extends out to Twenty-Fifth to take in about four blocks, and there is one other extension from the west line in Provident Heights, which runs west to Twenty-Fifth street.

By taking one of the city maps and following the line as it is described herewith, it will be seen it takes in the Hill addition, the West End addition, part of the Giocchino and the Provident Heights addition.

It was decided that the committee would recommend this line to the full committee.

Meeting Last Night.

When the committee met at 8 o'clock last night, Chairman McCollum presiding, there were present Mrs. A. H. Newman, Dr. Warsaw, Rev. E. Ingram, Mr. Miguel, Mr. Goodman, Peyton Randle, Mr. Carroll, W. H. Gramling, Secretary Quarles and City Engineer George Byars.

It was decided that the city limits lines as run by the committee should be published and the committee extends an invitation to all citizens who desire to enter protest against that line to come before the committee Thursday evening, December 26, and file their objections.

The charter was then taken up, and the water commission was discussed.

Mr. Quarles moved that the water department be included as one of the departments under the commission, there being but four commissioners to be provided for, but the duties of one of these commissioners to be in charge of the water department, as it is in other cities, and that there be qualifications fixed as to the engineering ability of said commissioner, just as it required that the city attorney shall be a lawyer.

Mr. Carroll's Views.

Mr. Carroll said he believed the water commission should remain as it is, but believed there should be some authority in the city commission as to the extension of mains and as to requiring that the plant be enlarged; in other words, that the water commission shall have all the authority it now has, but give the city commission the authority to demand extensions of mains and increase of plant.

He said the water rate in Waco is very high. He believes that if the fact can be established that Waco has sufficient water for all purposes that will be the greatest advertisement the city can have.

Dr. Warsaw asked if the water commission is a survival of the city council form of government or if it came in as a part of the original commission form of government.

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